NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources will hold a public hearing to receive comments on proposed amendments to commercial forest rules promulgated under authority of section 51102 of 1994 PA 451, MCL 324.51102. Information about the proposed rules will be provided at 7:00 p.m., followed by public hearing at 7:30 p.m. at the following locations and dates:

Monday, September 30, 2013 County of Otsego Building 225 W. Main Gaylord, Michigan

Tuesday, October 1, 2013 Quality Inn & Suites 2603 N. Lincoln Road Escanaba, Michigan Wednesday, October 2, 2013 Best Western Lakeside Inn 900 U.S. 41 Baraga, Michigan

A copy of the proposed rules (ORR 2010-039 NR) may be accessed from the Michigan Office of Regulatory Reinvention web site at http://www.michigan.gov/orr and may also be obtained by contacting Regulatory Affairs Officer, Office of Legal Services, Michigan Department of Natural Resources, PO Box 30028, Lansing, MI 48909, Telephone: 517-241-2328, FAX: 517-241-2986, or klontl@michigan.gov.

Notice of public hearing is given in accordance with Section 41 and 42 of Michigan's Administrative Procedures Act, 1969 PA 306, [MCL 24.241 and 24.242]. These rules will become effective immediately upon filing with the Secretary of State.

All interested persons are invited to attend and present their views. Statements should be submitted in writing for the hearing record. For those unable to attend, written statements may also be submitted to: Regulatory Affairs Officer, Office of Legal Services, Michigan Department of Natural Resources, PO Box 30028, Lansing, MI 48909, or klontl@michigan.gov. All statements must be received by 5:00 p.m., on October 25, 2013. Persons with disabilities requesting accommodations for effective participation in the meeting should call 517-241-2128, or email to ryanf@michigan.gov 7 days prior to the meeting date to request mobility, visual, hearing, or other assistance.